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PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1984

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PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1984

Comparative statistics for the current month, the preceding month, and the same month last year for the programs of Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) and General Assistance (GA) are shown in the following table. The tables for AFDC includes the combined totals for the "C", "F" and "N" segments. The combined totals for this program and the General Assistance Program are shown in the "Public Assistance Programs" table.

For the tables in this release pertaining to the AFDC Program which is CWA-administered, the numbers shown as recipients include some duplication of count for cases and persons who had received a partial (initial) grant in the preceding month but were not included in the counts for that month.

	<u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</u>			<u>PERCENT CHANGE</u>	
	<u>MARCH</u> <u>1984</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u> <u>1984</u>	<u>MARCH</u> <u>1983</u>	<u>FROM PREVIOUS:</u> <u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	10,199	10,801	11,087	- 5.6%	- 8.0%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	10,704	10,838	10,979	- 1.2%	- 2.5%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	8,845	9,097	9,232	- 2.8%	- 4.2%
RATIO: <u>APPROVED TO CLEARED</u>	82.6%	83.9%	84.1%	XX	XX
CASES CLOSED	9,250	9,447	8,237	- 2.1%	12.3%
RATIO: <u>CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED</u>	104.6%	103.8%	89.2%	XX	XX
APPLICATIONS PENDING	2,607	3,112	2,778	-16.2%	- 6.2%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	162,156	161,978	164,919	0.1%	- 1.7%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	426,191	428,170	439,505	- 0.5%	- 3.0%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$49,229,179	\$48,838,032	\$50,645,753	0.8%	- 2.8%
AVERAGE PER CASE	\$303.59	\$301.51	\$307.09	0.7%	- 1.1%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	\$115.51	\$114.06	\$115.23	1.3%	0.2%

PUBLIC WELFARE STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1984

	<u>AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM</u>			<u>PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS:</u>	
	<u>MARCH 1984</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 1984</u>	<u>MARCH 1983</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	5,809	5,930	5,709	- 2.0%	1.8%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	5,787	5,928	6,062	- 2.4%	- 4.5%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	4,737	4,898	4,997	- 3.3%	- 5.2%
RATIO: <u>APPROVED TO CLEARED</u>	81.9%	82.6%	82.4%	XX	XX
CASES CLOSED	5,017	5,075	4,377	- 1.1%	14.6%
RATIO: <u>CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED</u>	105.9%	103.6%	87.6%	XX	XX
APPLICATIONS PENDING	1,021	999	1,035	2.2%	- 1.4%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	131,076	131,093	133,980	- 0.0%	- 2.2%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	394,492	396,713	407,970	- 0.6%	- 3.3%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$42,999,548	\$43,219,877	\$44,171,785	- 0.5%	- 2.7%
AVERAGE PER CASE	\$328.05	\$329.69	\$329.69	- 0.5%	- 0.5%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	\$109.00	\$108.94	\$108.27	0.1%	0.7%

	<u>GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</u>			<u>PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS:</u>	
	<u>MARCH 1984</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 1984</u>	<u>MARCH 1983</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	4,390	4,871	5,378	- 9.9%	-18.4%
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	4,917	4,910	4,917	0.1%	0.0%
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	4,108	4,199	4,235	- 2.2%	- 3.0%
RATIO: <u>APPROVED TO CLEARED</u>	83.5%	85.5%	86.1%	XX	XX
CASES CLOSED	4,233	4,372	3,860	- 3.2%	9.7%
RATIO: <u>CASES CLOSED TO APPROVED</u>	103.0%	104.1%	91.1%	XX	XX
APPLICATIONS PENDING	1,586	2,113	1,743	-24.9%	- 9.0%
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	31,080	30,885	30,939	0.6%	0.5%
NUMBER OF PERSONS	31,699	31,457	31,535	0.8%	0.5%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$6,229,631	\$5,618,155	\$6,473,968	10.9%	- 3.8%
AVERAGE PER CASE	\$200.44	\$181.91	\$209.25	10.2%	- 4.2%
AVERAGE PER PERSON	\$196.52	\$178.60	\$205.29	10.0%	- 4.3%

TABLE II-A

MARCH 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (a)

COUNTY	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS			NUMBER OF CASES			NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	RECEIVED	CLEARED	PENDING	APPROVED	CLOSED	AIDED	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINT	HOSP	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	249	254	51	189	140	736	764	761	3	0	106885	103205	3680	135.09	1226.67
BERGEN	112	113	2	113	124	544	560	557	2	1	86905	84667	2238	151.46	746.00
BURLINGTON	100	190	0	100	119	479	508	508	0	0	63450	63450	0	124.90	0.00
CAMDEN	358	375	18	300	231	2523	2565	2532	32	1	524384	360261	164123	140.51	4973.42
CAPE MAY	67	65	2	59	61	179	190	190	0	0	20922	20922	0	110.12	0.00
CUMBERLAND	107	108	2	98	103	461	491	491	0	0	62680	62680	0	127.66	0.00
ESSEX	879	1038	924	804	803	11449	11555	11252	256	47	2777881	1698158	1079723	147.56	3563.44
GLOUCESTER	49	47	3	36	48	240	256	256	0	0	37409	37409	0	146.13	0.00
HUDSON	690	924	1	901	987	5452	5565	5508	45	12	1158152	791562	366590	142.55	6431.40
HUNTERDON	13	13	0	13	6	19	23	23	0	0	2635	2635	0	114.57	0.00
MERCER	380	412	447	233	288	2381	2404	2404	0	0	335961	335961	0	139.75	0.00
MIDDLESEX	299	330	85	310	303	1452	1500	1499	0	1	228437	225631	2806	150.52	2806.00
MONMOUTH	250	238	17	204	201	750	802	801	0	1	124831	121433	3398	151.60	3398.00
MORRIS	73	71	3	51	46	171	177	177	0	0	27079	27079	0	132.99	0.00
OCEAN	131	123	16	114	136	538	564	564	0	0	81915	81915	0	145.24	0.00
PASSAIC	312	319	8	287	332	1709	1733	1731	1	1	218279	216365	1914	124.92	957.00
SALEM	15	15	0	15	17	79	87	87	0	0	8502	8502	0	97.72	0.00
SOMERSET	50	54	2	47	46	159	166	166	0	0	24979	24979	0	150.48	0.00
SUSSEX	19	19	0	16	10	57	64	64	0	0	8200	8200	0	128.13	0.00
UNION	222	282	4	201	221	1657	1676	1648	11	17	326150	231915	94235	139.79	3365.54
WARREN	15	17	1	17	11	45	49	49	0	0	3995	3995	0	81.53	0.00
TOTAL	4390	4917	1586	4108	4233	31080	31699	31268	350	81	6229631	4510924	1718707	142.67	3987.72

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

TABLE II-B

MARCH 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
EMPLOYABLE SEGMENT (a)

COUNTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	512	511	1	0	53433	53203	230	103.91	230.00
BERGEN	211	210	1	0	22405	22094	311	104.71	311.00
BURLINGTON	261	261	0	0	27872	27872	0	106.79	0.00
CAMDEN	2035	2008	26	1	398970	259254	139716	127.46	5174.67
CAPE MAY	113	113	0	0	10170	10170	0	90.00	0.00
CUMBERLAND	330	330	0	0	34105	34105	0	103.35	0.00
ESSEX	7091	6968	115	8	1302677	890580	412097	125.73	3350.38
GLOUCESTER	109	109	0	0	10589	10589	0	97.15	0.00
HUDSON	3783	3757	18	8	613725	432227	181498	114.50	6980.69
HUNTERDON	15	15	0	0	1326	1326	0	88.40	0.00
MERCER	1735	1735	0	0	214030	214030	0	123.36	0.00
MIDDLESEX	745	745	0	0	105161	105161	0	141.16	0.00
MONMOUTH	328	328	0	0	34451	34451	0	105.03	0.00
MORRIS	71	71	0	0	6004	6004	0	84.56	0.00
OCEAN	306	306	0	0	30408	30408	0	99.37	0.00
PASSAIC	1148	1148	0	0	107844	107844	0	93.94	0.00
SALEM	67	67	0	0	5314	5314	0	79.31	0.00
SOMERSET	82	82	0	0	8042	8042	0	98.07	0.00
SUSSEX	31	31	0	0	2055	2055	0	66.29	0.00
UNION	817	812	3	2	110171	90686	19485	111.27	3897.00
WARREN	32	32	0	0	2418	2418	0	75.56	0.00
TOTAL	19822	19639	164	19	3101170	2347833	753337	118.56	4116.60

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TABLE II-C

MARCH 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
UNEMPLOYABLE SEGMENT (a)

COUNTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC	252	250	2	0	53452	50002	3450	198.42	1725.00
BERGEN	349	347	1	1	64500	62573	1927	179.81	963.50
BURLINGTON	247	247	0	0	35578	35578	0	144.04	0.00
CAMDEN	530	524	6	0	125414	101007	24407	190.58	4067.83
CAPE MAY	77	77	0	0	10752	10752	0	139.64	0.00
CUMBERLAND	161	161	0	0	28575	28575	0	177.48	0.00
ESSEX	4464	4284	141	39	1475204	807578	667626	182.50	3709.03
GLOUCESTER	147	147	0	0	26820	26820	0	182.45	0.00
HUDSON	1782	1751	27	4	544427	359335	185092	202.10	5970.71
HUNTERDON	8	8	0	0	1309	1309	0	163.63	0.00
MERCER	669	669	0	0	121931	121931	0	182.26	0.00
MIDDLESEX	755	754	0	1	123276	120470	2806	159.77	2806.00
MONMOUTH	474	473	0	1	90380	86982	3398	183.89	3398.00
MORRIS	106	106	0	0	21075	21075	0	198.82	0.00
OCEAN	258	258	0	0	51507	51507	0	199.64	0.00
PASSAIC	585	583	1	1	110435	108521	1914	185.82	957.00
SALEM	20	20	0	0	3188	3188	0	159.40	0.00
SOMERSET	84	84	0	0	16937	16937	0	201.63	0.00
SUSSEX	33	33	0	0	6145	6145	0	186.21	0.00
UNION	859	836	8	15	215979	141229	74750	167.33	3250.00
WARREN	17	17	0	0	1577	1577	0	92.76	0.00
TOTAL	11877	11629	186	62	3128461	2163091	963370	183.08	3892.62

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

TABLE II-D

MARCH 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FOR TWENTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES (a)

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF CASES			NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	APPROVED	CLOSED	AIDED	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINT	HOSP	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC CITY	127	82	517	521	518	3	0	78806	75126	3680	144.20	1226.67
BAYONNE	32	35	314	321	319	2	0	46321	42553	3768	132.56	1884.00
BRIDGETON	35	50	197	207	207	0	0	25539	25539	0	123.38	0.00
CAMDEN	225	154	2084	2113	2080	32	1	460313	296190	164123	140.24	4973.42
EAST ORANGE	141	119	819	826	809	14	3	175934	131810	44124	160.16	2595.53
ELIZABETH	85	118	1050	1060	1032	11	17	237619	143384	9235	137.47	3365.54
ENGLEWOOD	39	40	128	129	127	1	1	17674	16118	1556	125.92	778.00
HOBOKEN	52	69	317	326	326	0	0	40533	40533	0	124.33	0.00
IRVINGTON	49	97	397	403	403	0	0	48083	48083	0	119.31	0.00
JERSEY CITY	494	496	4098	4172	4120	41	11	963817	613944	349873	147.55	6728.33
LAKESWOOD	24	46	193	200	200	0	0	28120	28120	0	140.60	0.00
MONTCLAIR	26	23	192	193	187	6	0	55585	34130	21455	176.84	3575.83
NEWARK	531	513	9582	9661	9385	234	42	2428706	1419014	1009692	147.52	3658.30
NEW BRUNSWICK	76	68	356	365	365	0	0	67555	67555	0	185.08	0.00
ORANGE CITY	29	25	197	199	198	0	1	24472	23712	760	119.76	760.00
PASSAIC	25	30	160	167	166	1	0	24064	24014	50	143.80	50.00
PATERSON	243	291	1476	1491	1490	0	1	180391	178527	1864	119.82	1864.00
PERTH AMBOY	126	106	533	550	550	0	0	71848	71848	0	130.63	0.00
PLAINFIELD	57	49	243	244	244	0	0	34081	34081	0	139.68	0.00
TRENTON	175	219	2133	2153	2153	0	0	299776	299776	0	139.24	0.00
UNION CITY	283	337	508	522	522	0	0	63019	63019	0	120.73	0.00
TOTAL	2874	2967	25494	25823	25401	345	77	5372256	3677076	1695180	142.82	4017.01

(a) Commitments for hospitalization are reported in the month that payment is made.

TABLE II-E

MARCH 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FOR TWENTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES
EMPLOYABLE SEGMENT (a)

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC CITY	361	360	1	0	40977	40747	230	112.87	230.00
BAYONNE	218	218	0	0	23637	23637	0	108.43	0.00
BRIDGETON	141	141	0	0	14226	14226	0	100.89	0.00
CAMDEN	1818	1791	26	1	375930	236214	139716	130.00	5174.67
EAST ORANGE	414	410	4	0	51461	47942	3519	115.80	879.75
ELIZABETH	576	571	3	2	78682	59196	19486	103.13	3897.20
ENGLEWOOD	66	65	1	0	7280	6969	311	105.59	311.00
HOBOKEN	273	273	0	0	31083	31083	0	113.86	0.00
IRVINGTON	226	226	0	0	21397	21397	0	94.68	0.00
JERSEY CITY	2838	2813	17	8	513215	336073	177142	118.75	7085.68
LAKESWOOD	108	108	0	0	9793	9793	0	90.68	0.00
MONTCLAIR	125	123	2	0	28609	17339	11270	138.71	5635.00
NEWARK	6091	5974	109	8	1178537	781229	397308	128.43	3395.79
NEW BRUNSWICK	219	219	0	0	37264	37264	0	170.16	0.00
ORANGE CITY	124	124	0	0	12713	12713	0	102.52	0.00
PASSAIC	51	51	0	0	6457	6457	0	126.61	0.00
PATERSON	1008	1008	0	0	99480	99480	0	98.69	0.00
PERTH AMBOY	235	235	0	0	37636	37636	0	160.15	0.00
PLAINFIELD	161	161	0	0	15175	15175	0	94.25	0.00
TRENTON	1606	1606	0	0	201219	201219	0	125.29	0.00
UNION CITY	352	352	0	0	32920	32920	0	93.52	0.00
TOTAL	17011	16829	163	19	2817691	2068709	748982	121.75	4115.29

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TABLE II-F

MARCH 1984

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
FOR TWENTY-ONE MUNICIPALITIES
UNEMPLOYABLE SEGMENT (a)

MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED				ASSISTANCE COMMITMENTS			AVERAGE COMMITMENT PER PERSON	
	TOTAL	MAINT ONLY	MAINT & HOSP	HOSP ONLY	TOTAL	MAINTENANCE	HOSPITAL	MAINT	HOSP
ATLANTIC CITY	160	158	2	0	37829	34379	3450	214.87	1725.00
BAYONNE	103	101	2	0	22684	18916	3768	183.65	1884.00
BRIDGETON	66	66	0	0	11313	11313	0	171.41	0.00
CAMDEN	295	289	6	0	84383	59976	24407	203.31	4067.83
EAST ORANGE	412	399	10	3	124473	83868	40605	205.06	3123.46
ELIZABETH	484	461	8	15	158937	84188	74749	179.51	3249.96
ENGLEWOOD	63	62	0	1	10394	9149	1245	147.56	1245.00
HOBOKEN	53	53	0	0	9450	9450	0	178.30	0.00
IRVINGTON	177	177	0	0	26686	26686	0	150.77	0.00
JERSEY CITY	1334	1307	24	3	450602	277871	172731	208.77	6397.44
LAKESIDE	92	92	0	0	18327	18327	0	199.21	0.00
MONTCLAIR	68	64	4	0	26976	16791	10185	246.93	2546.25
NEWARK	3570	3411	125	34	1250169	637785	612384	180.37	3851.47
NEW BRUNSWICK	146	146	0	0	30291	30291	0	207.47	0.00
ORANGE CITY	75	74	0	1	11759	10999	760	148.64	760.00
PASSAIC	116	115	1	0	17607	17557	50	151.35	50.00
PATERSON	483	482	0	1	80911	79047	1864	164.00	1864.00
PERTH AMBOY	315	315	0	0	34212	34212	0	108.61	0.00
PLAINFIELD	83	83	0	0	18906	18906	0	227.78	0.00
TRENTON	547	547	0	0	98557	98557	0	180.18	0.00
UNION CITY	170	170	0	0	30099	30099	0	177.05	0.00
TOTAL	8812	8572	182	58	2554565	1608367	946198	183.73	3942.49

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